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"The Flag Overhead"

Honolulu attracted by the plans for Baby Week

"Haby Week" in Honolulu is attracting wide attention, not only among the people of the city but among visitors. One of them is Dr. W. W. Pennell of Mount Vernon, Ohio, a prominent physician of his section of the country and an active citizen. He has been president of the board of education and of the medical society. Dr. Pennell is now visiting in Honolulu. Attracted by the plan of "Bahy Week" promoters to have an American flag floating from every house where there is a child under five, Dr. Pen-

nell has written the following spirited and striking poem: The crisis had passed and the battle was won, The Flog overhead in the treeze!

The flag overhead in the breeze! The neart of the mother could scarcely avoid The longings that came to bow her head low, Since science and art had conjoined to destroy The scourge that had threatened with all of its wo For luminous faces appeared in the air, And whispers familiar arese to her ear, As out of the past, to rejoice with her there, The babes that it held came lovingly near; Alone with the babes of the past she communed, As watching and waiting she sat by the cot, Her heart to the life that was flowing attuned,

Her scul in its sadness to those that were not;

But mother kept vigil while baby slept on.

With flag overhead in the breeze! The Nation hath need that its babies' highway, With flag overhead in the breeze! Shall lead them in safety through babyhood's day, With flag overhead in the breeze! To years of a man, and the years of a maid, Both mentally sound and morally clean, With bodies intact and wills unafraid, To grapple their callings steadfastly, serene. in babes of today, and regardless of grain, Perceive all the actors in future affairs; There's fathers to teach, and there's mothers to train, To faithfully meet life's joys and its cares. The debt that we owe to the man of next year We cannot evade, though cavil we may: This man of the future is a brother, I fear,

And we but the keepers preparing his way,

With flag overhead in the breeze!

ARMY &NAVY

GUNS WILL BE LOCATED HERE

Six big 12-inch guns mounted for high angle fire, and a considerable officers' examinations has not been number of anti-aircraft guns, all for set at National Guard headquarters, it Hawaii, are included in the report of is state dthat this will be some time Representative Swager Sherley of in the latter part of May, the delay Kentucky on "Insular Possessions." being made to allow the large numton recently by Brig.-gen. E. M. Wea- the questions. ver before the house subcommittee. In the local on fortifications. The report says in

* For the insular possessions, estimates were submitted for the land defenses of Hawaii and the Philippines and allowed. Estimates were also submitted and allowed for mounting eight 12-inch guns with high angle fire and for 10 anti-aircraft guns, six of the 12-inch guns to be located in Hawaii and the remaining two in the nation period this year. The presi-

"Estimates were submitted for \$1,-700,000, with a contract authorization of \$500,000 for reserve ammunition for the insular possessions and allowed in its entirety. Provision was made and work, with practical demonstrations allowed for the completion of mine defenses in the insular possessions."

Gen. Weaver testified that the government had added to the fortifications in the Hawaiian Islands. He

"The chief feature is the introduc-tion of high-angle fire long-range battery to reach far beyond the coast line so as to be able to assist the mobile army in repelling an attack of an enemy seeking to land in force from transports under cover of the fire of their warships. Reach Long Distance.

"A battery of those guns centrally located will be able to reach a long distance, quite a distance beyond the shore line, and to bring an effective fire against warships which otherwise might come in at close range and cover the landing of troops on the

NATIONAL GUARD TO HOLD MASKED DANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Posters are out announcing another of the benefit dances that are being held in the National Guard Armory to furnish funds for the enlisted men's clubrooms, this to be a masked ball on Saturday night.

These dances are becoming very popular with the dancing set and deserve special commendation for their high class and the good quality of crowds that attend them. It is felt by those in charge that while the admission fee is small, 50 cents for gentlemen and ladies free, it is sufficient to keep out undesirable persons who might otherwise come. Sgt. Bruce W. Shelton, sergeant-instructor for the guard, is in charge of the arrangements and says that he anticipates a good attendance.

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OFFICERS TAKE **EXAMS IN MAY**

Though actual date for the annual The report was discussed in Washing ber of new officers time to study for

In the local regiment the examination will be held by a board of examiners appointed by Brig.-gen. Samuel Johnson, but in the regiments on other islands the test is conducted by the battalion commanders. Answers banded in by applicants are then sent here for grading.

It is estimated that about 100 officers will take advantage of the examidant of the board now is Lieut.-col.

W. R. Riley, 1st Infantry. On the other islands the examination is entirely a written one, but here it includes both written and oral by the officers as well.



nounced for the information of all concerned: 2d Lieut. Richard L. Hughes, 4th Infantry; to be first lieutenant with rank from date thereof. Lieut. Hughes is assigned to the 4th Infantry and will report in person or in writing to his regimental commander for assignment and for duty. Lieut. Hughes will report to the officers' examining board to take the prescribed examination for the grade to which promoted at such time as the board

The following named enlisted men of Company F, 2d Infantry, will be honorably discharged by the commanding officer, 2d Infantry, on account of removal of residence:

Sgt. Bonifacio Pawil, Pvts. Juan Dacanay, Mariono Dacanay, Joseph Donues, A. de la Serna, A. Delamede. Garcia Alberto, Jabtob Feliciano, Patria Eisidoro, Burnatory Basito, Demaso Reyes, A. Escramoso, H. Besiro, Genaro Malapit, Cirilo Rozai, N. Sabremonte, Wm. Ahja.

Capt, Charles R. Bostwick, 1st Infantry, is relieved from assignment to that regiment, and detailed in the Quartermaster Corps. Capt. Bostwick will report in person to the quartermaster-general for duty as his assist-

Pvt. George Gyton, Company F, 4th Infantry, will be honorably discharged by the commanding officer, 4th Infantry, by reason of removal of resi-

The senate military committee has decided not to attemp

A firm in San Francisco is building the towers, which are similar to those already erected in San Diego, Cal., and Manila. The legs are 150 feet apart at the ground, gradually pointing together until approximately 30 feet apart at the top. The towers are 600 feet high.

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